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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To flexibly and adequately control an automatic answering mode by providing an environment sensor which detects at least one information of presence or absence of an operator in a periphery or distance with an information processor with a telephone function and automatically controlling an automatic answering mode.

SOLUTION: At the time of a telephone call from the outside to a personal computer with the telephone function with a communication line 12, a telephone program is operated and it is reported to a sensor control microcomputer. The sensor control microcomputer starts a temp. and distance sensor 1 and judges whether or not the operator exists by the human body temp. 35°C-39°C, for example, within the range of less than one meter or three meter, for example, from the personal computer. In this case, various kinds of messages to be transmitted to a call opposite party when the automatic answering function, etc., is operated are stored in a hard disk drive and the proper message is selected in accordance with presence or absence of the operator and distance with the operator, etc. Then, it is sensed that the operator does not exists so that a telephone set is functioned as the automatic answering one.

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